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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith  
submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration  
by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) within three (3) months of the Filing Date or **before the mailing date of the First Office Action** on the merits; or
- X   (2) within three months of the mailing date of the Search Report issued by the **PCT Patent Office (dated 27 March 2003) (COPY ENCLOSED)**; or
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance**, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely **\$240.00**, is included herein; or

— (4) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

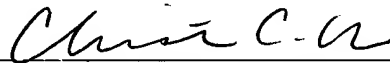
X are enclosed herewith; or  
— have been cited in the parent application, and are thus not being resubmitted herein.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

#### **FEE AUTHORIZATION**

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